

Spelling list: GCSE Religious Studies: Religion, Crime, and Punishment 2

Key words for GCSE Religious Studies.

mental	Mental illness is a condition that can change a persons behaviour.
murder	Murder is the unlawful, premeditated killing of someone.
penalty	The death penalty is also known as capital punishment.
poverty	Poverty is living without the essential things for a reasonable quality of life.
principle	The principle of utility is where a power acts for the greater good of the people.
prison	Prison is a secure, guarded building where criminals are sent.
punishment	Punishment is the infliction of a penalty for an offence.
reformation	Reformation is an aim of punishment: for a criminal to learn from their mistake.
retribution	Retribution means punishment for a crime.
sanctity	Sanctity of life is the belief that life is sacred because it was created by God.
theft	Theft is the act of stealing.
unjust	If a person believes a law is unjust , they might break the law and commit a crime.
upbringing	Upbringing is the environment a child is raised in.
utility	The principle of utility promotes happiness and pleasure.